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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FISHING DEVELOPMENTS: U.S. PERMIT REQUESTS

REF: QUITO 8076

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT ABSENCE OF GOE NATIONALISTIC
DRUM BEATING AT OPENING OF TUNA SEASON IS HEARTENING.
HOWEVER, TO HAVE BETTER INDICATION OF EXTENT TO WHICH
UNLICENSED U.S. FISHING VESSELS MAY APPEAR OFF ECUADOR,
WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO LEARN HOW MANY FISHING
LICENSES HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY U.S. TUNA VESSELS.

2. UNLESS EMBASSY QUITO OR CONGEN PERCEIVE OBJECTION, WE
WOULD APPRECIATE YOU INFORMALLY QUERYING NAVY OR CIVILIAN
SOURCES CONCERNING NUMBER, IF ANY, PERMITS ISSUED TO U.S.
FLAG VESSELS.

3. FYI INDUSTRY SOURCES IN U.S. INDICATE THAT, WITH EXCEP-
TION A FEW TUNA BOATS NOW FISHING FOR YELLOW FIN OFF GUINEA
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COAST, MOST VESSELS OF LONG DISTANCE TUNA FLEET ARE NOW IN

PORT AT SAN DIEGO. THEY ARE EXPECTED REMAIN THERE UNTIL
AFTER TURN OF YEAR, WHEN PRICES ARE SET WITH CANNERS AND
YELLOW FIN SEASON OPENS. AT THAT TIME, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO
MOVE INTO EASTERN PACIFIC. INGERSOLL

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